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Dear Mr. Francis:

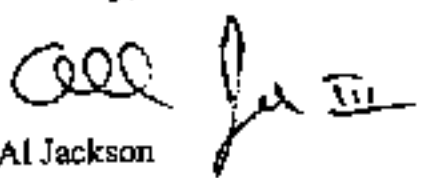
Thank you for your letter dated July 1, 1998 regarding the question of a potential excessive contribution to a candidate for federal office by the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee (C00106146).

We have thoroughly reviewed our records and discussed the issue with the affiliated organization, the California Healthcare Association PAC-Federal.

Please be advised that the California Healthcare Association PAC-Federal had previously submitted an amended report which redesignated the contribution dated 4/13/98 to the 1998 General election cycle. This amendment was forwarded to the Federal Election Commission prior to the July 1, 1998 date of your letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Al Jackson
Treasurer

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